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SALMAGUNDI.

It is known that the Greeks set great

store by athletics. They knew nothing of the latter-day foot ball savagery, but they had foot races and other sports. Reading lately some Greek opinions about many things, we found one philosopher, Xenophanes, as quoted in Bergk, taking decided ground in fawor of the intellectual over the physical. He endeavored to countervail the favoritism in behalf of mere physical powers, endurance and other supposed advantages, and to assert the pre-eminence of the intellectual over physical advantages. Read what this philosopher said, who wrote some 500 years before Christ came. He said: "You give all kinds of honors-precedence at gestivals, pensions, and public maintenance-to runners, boxers, pentath-Betes, wrestlers, pancratists, and charioteers, who bear away the prize at Olympia; yet these men are not so worthy of reward as I am; for better than the strength of men or horses is our wisdom. What is the use of all this muscular development? It will not improve the constitution of the state, or increase the revenue?" This opinion of Xenophanes was by no means singular. All through the most glorious portions of Greek literature you will find something corresponding to the above in the censure of the physical sports. It is stated by one thoroughly versed in Greek literature that "Plato Aristole, and all political moralists of Greece blamed Sparta and Thebes for training mere soldiers and gymnasts, to the exclusion of intellectual culture; thus retarding the growth of their constitutions and forcing them to depend in all emergencies upon brute force." The Athenians themselves were censured, for it was charged that they suffered from "effeminacy and ignobility of purpose." But two remarks we make. It has not been long since some of the very fore- time, the editors having thought this most American seats of learning the athletics were the heroes. The scholarly man, ranking at the head, was not so continued and minute verbal processes. much as heard from. It was the man and partly because so large a portion of of brawn and staying physical force, who could jump higher or out-kick his adversary over whom poeans were works are as interesting, thoughtful, sung and for whom garlands were woven. The other remark is that while the pagan Greek moralists were united in condemning the excesses in the athletic grounds, there have been in the last three years many modern and American "moralists"-some even Christian "apologists"-who enjoyed the great excesses of the foot ball game and joined in all the shouts and praises in behalf of the physical over the intellectual. The Greek was a much wiser man than the end of the century advocates of brutal games that maimed and killed and caused drunkenness and many disgraceful scenes. Many a clergyman and professor in educational institutions have shown far less insight, wisdom and genuine moral judgment in the matter of athletics than the Greek philosophers who never so much as heard of Christ, as they all lived many hundreds of years before the epiphany of Christ on the earth.

We quoted a saying yesterday. It came from a northern poet, name not known to us. He struck his resounding harp a few years ago and sang a strain worthy of attentive ears, and particularly in these days of pretension and small men and political corruption and personal profligacy, and the worship of the "almighty dollar" that will damn more souls in perdition we believe than anything else but drink. We cannot reproduce the whole, but give a part. He said, and he had the vision of a prophet as well as the convictions of a political philosopherhe saw the great desideratum of the age, of the boasted land of the free, . this vain, glorious republic-he saw and sang of the most needed thing

demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith

and ready hands-

Men whom the spoils of office cannot Men who possess opinions and a will;

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog In public duty and in private think-

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Freedom weeps, Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps."

These are noble sentiments and worthy of an American patriot and friend of humanity, whoever he may he. Tennyson has also some noble, viggrous lines in the same direction, written in the fifties, we think it was. We is that the scholar under whose name was the great Henry V, "Harry of \$2 rate. Those who are not able to get

we would reproduce a few of his stirring, ringing lines. He has sung in a high, impressive strain in two or three of his masterful poems on liberty and patriotism. The fine poem of Sir William Jones, the celebrated English a century ago, is well known to most intelligent readers in our country. His theme was "Patriotism." What he wrote then as constituting a state is true now, is eternally true. We give some of the opening lines and closing: "What constitutes a State?

Not high-raised battlement or labour'd mound. Thick wall or moated gate;

Not cities proud with spires and turrets crown'd; Not bays and broad-arm'd ports,

Where, laughing at the storm, rich navies ride; Not starr'd and spangled courts, Where low-brow'd baseness wafts per-

fume to pride. No:-Men, high-minded men-Men, who their duties know,

But know their rights, and knowing

dare maintain. These constitute a State."

A year or two ago Edmund C. Stedman, poet and critic, and Professor Woodberry, of Harvard, author also, published an edition of Edgar Allan Poe's works in ten volumes. Both the editors are of New England, and such an undertaking by them and the publishers showed that there was still uncommon, perhaps even a growing, interest in the unfortunate, unhappy poet, and that they believed a large, elegant edition would prove acceptable to the public and profitable to them. We have never seen this edition. Modern books are so high that few persons in the south who love the best literature can hardly ever get a glimpse of the fine editions and never hope to read them. New books are today three or four times higher than That the edition is desirable is no doubt true. Professor Woodberry published before this a life of Poe that was cruel in its harsh revelations, as well as most painful. The work is divided in this wise: Five volumes are given to his tales, altogether the most original, marvellous, and ingenious in literature. In fact Poe invented the short modern story as it is now written-the wierd, the canny, the mysterious, the inventive, the curiously and elaborately wrought. Four volumes are given to his essays, and one to his poems. The information concerning all is said to be most minute and equal to all demands. We preserved the following that appeared last year in a northern criticism of the edition:

"With the notes on the poems a complete variorum is printed for the first desirable, 'partly because there is no such illustration in literature of the elaboration of poetry through longthe verse written by Poe perished in those processes.' Mr. Stedman's introductions to these two divisions of the and discriminating as is that to the

It must not be omitted that the northern critics and poets have never done justice to Poe, and perhaps the reason is that he was so very severe in his criticisms of Longfellow and other New Englanders contemporary with him. Poe is much more highly appraised in France and in England than he is in New England. In fact, by many critical writers he is considered at the head of American poets. Mr. Stedman is a good critic, but of New England. He said of the nature and quality of Poe's lyrical genius that "a distinctive melody is the element in Poe's verse that first and last has told on every class of readers-a rhythmical effect which, be it of much or little worth, was its author's own; and to add even one constituent to the resources of an art is what few succeed in doing." We do not know whether to class Poe with writers of the south. He was connected on his father's side with a good Maryland family, his mother was an actress, and not native to the south and he was born in Boston. He is in no respect a New England product. He neither thought with them nor wrote like their poets.

RELIGIOUS EDITORIALS FOR SUNDAY.

Every day is a fresh beginning;

Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain. And, spite of old sorrow and older sin-And puzzles forecasted and possible pain.

Take heart with the day and begin again. -Susan Coolidge.

The higher critics have unexpectedly come to grief in one of their chief witnesses or authorities. They have quo-"God give us Men! A time like this ted from and relied upon Professor uary notice of the lamented Dr. Huske Harnack, a very distinguished Biblical authority. They know his great schol-Men whom the lust of office does not arship, and have boasted of his opinions as justifying their own advanced views. The sappers and miners, however, appear to have struck a snag as Men who love honor; men who will not they were sailing around in the Harnack waters. He is not so much of a distructive as they had supposed. He holds views as to the genuineness and authenticity of the New Testament Scriptures that they had hardly counted upon. He is clearly not in harmony terwards Earl of Kent, who invested with the contention of some, perhaps all, of the miscalled higher critics. The able New England organ of the Baptists. The Watchman, says this, and

his conclusions; the indisputable thing the crown as Henry IV, and his son will leave for the coast on the weekly

we see no reply that is possible:

have no copy of his works at hand or so many of the advanced critics have Monmouth," the hero of Agincourt. away, look with rather envious eyes sheltered themselves has admitted the early date of the first Christian documents. We have been told ad nauseam that in these high matters the decision crown. of the experts is final, and we have been taught that Harnack is a high priest of the experts. Now that Harnack rejects only II. Peter as wrongly Orientalist, who died in 1794, more than attributed, and regards all the Pauline epistles as genuine with a little hesitancy as to Ephesians, and even roots the pastoral Epistles in original real letters, and places all the Gospels within the first century, why is it not perfectly fair, without going into the merits of the question at all, to point out that the chief of the experts has broken with the higher critics?"

When a writer like Harnack accepts the substantial trustworthiness of the Christian Scriptures, and their early date, which is the chief matter in dispute, then the men who have been quoting from and relying upon Harnack will have to get support elsewhere. They would better come in out

The tendency for some years has been with many preachers and writers to ignore the miraculous element in the Christian Scriptures. Hume tried in his way to destroy the credibility of miracles. But those who have read the little book of Archbishop Whately, so marvellously acute and conclusive, on "Historic Doubts" will not be longer puzzled or annoyed with Hume's plausible sophisms. Doubtless men of certain schools, men who are sceptical by nature or from study, would like to get rid of the miraculous in the Bible, as some would like so much to get rid of the Bible altogether, but, like Banquo's ghost, "it will not down." This generation may quibble, may speculate, may deny, may pervert, may try to drop out of sight the supernatural in the Scriptures but it cannot be done. The eternal verities will remain, for without the miraculous and the supernatural the very foundations of the Christian religion cannot stand. A distinct, clear, they were between 1840-60. Our own unfaltering recognition of the supernalibrary can make that statement good. tural element underlies the whole Christian structure. Wipe out all of the supernatural, of the miraculous and you sap the foundations by opening up the way for all manner of foolish "isms"-agnosticism, theosophy and all the other balseless humbugs-and naturalism in religion will come in abolishing God altogether and all that belongs to him. The New York Examiner, another very able Baptist paper, strongly, impressively says of the tendency in later years to which we refer:

> stress is laid upon miracles as evidential witnesses of Christianity than a century ago. More stress s placed upon the moral character of Christ and Christianity, the uplifting power of Christianity, its adaptation to the wants of human nature, than formerly. But the Christ presented to men as the one great nine-teenth-century witness for Christianity will not be effective if he be not regarded as something far different from the highest of men. Only a supernatural Christ can be a convincing witness for our faith.'

"It is, without doubt, true that less

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once the cause and the disease immedi-

SHALL WE HAVE CURFEW?

Young Hours for Young Folks-A Beautiful Message to the Queen-The Dispensary Question Heard in Chambers-Abundant Markets-News Notes.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, June 25.

The North Carolina Baptist, published in this city, advocates the establishment of curfew for the better regulation of the night hours of young people. Certainly the most wide open and inviting way to immorality and godlessness in life lies through the streets and questionable resorts of a large town at night. The gravest question connected with it is as to whether it is or is not an undue interference with "home rule." Fayetteville has had the curfew bell at 9 o'clock at night for certainly more than half a century. It now only remains to make it mean something:-that, at its ringing, youth of both sexes, white and black, under a certain age, shall betake themselves home from the streets, unless accompanied by parents or some other protector. The etymology of "curfew"-"couvre feu, to cover the fire"-illustrates the hard measures adopted against the Saxons after the Norman conquest.

It is to be regretted that the jubilee meeting on Monday afternoon was so ill attended. The congratulatory message prepared by Colonel C. W. Broadfoot was a beautiful tribute to Queen Victoria-simple, chaste, elegant, scholarly. By the way, he is one of the most forcible writers in the state. His obit-

is a classic. It is interesting to observe that a Duke of Kent and a Countess of Kent by their issue, preserved, unimpaired the direct succession to the throne of England at intervals in history of more than 500 years. The case of Victoria is of course familiar to all; and in the fourteenth century, during the reign of Edward III, Joan of Woodstock, known as the "Fair Maid of Kent"-as bewitching and arrant a coquette as ever turned the heads and stirred the hearts of men-after her contract of marriage with Salisbury was annulled by the Pope, wedded Sir Thomas Holland, afher with the title of Countess of Kent. After his death she married the famous Black Prince, and their son, as Richard II, inherited the throne, the Black Prince dying in the lifetime of Edward III. Richard II was deposed by Henry Bobingbroke, son of "John of Gaunt, "Harnack may be right or wrong in time-honored Lancaster," who usurped

France, became enamored of a beautiful French woman; but, though he could carry prisoners to his own counnot lead captive his enslaver-for she belonged to another man. So the Black Prince vowed that he would take no woman to wife, but was not proof against the charms of the fair Joan of

Woodstock. The case of S. J. Guy vs. the county commissioners, to restrain them from the establishment of a dispensary, and from the appropriation of money thereto, was heard in chambers before Judge McIver at Carthage this week. The general impression here seems to be that, should Judge McIver's decision be such as to affect a bar to the establishment of the dispensary, we will have prohibition for the time, at least, for it is not believed that the commissioners will grant liquor licenses. Then we may see the apparent reign of prohibition and the actual reign of the "blind tiger"-far worse than the license system.

Fayetteville now luxuriates in an abundant market:-fresh meats, with fish in fair supply, and fruits and vegetables in profusion. Twelve varieties of vegetables and five of fruits were noted at a green-grocer's stall this morning. The people of this section will raise an abundance of stuff to "keep the wolf from the door" this year. Next week there will be registration for the election in July on the question

of issuing electric light bonds. Mr. Panitz, a traveling salesman, his vehicle having broken down during a ride to Eureka Springs last Thursday, was forced to walk to town, and was overcome by the heat, falling to the floor senseless soon after entering the Hotel LaFayette. He recovered

with medical aid. The funeral services of Mrs. Cain, wife of ex-Probate Judge Cain, took place from the Hay Street Methodist church this morning. Mrs. Ronald McMillan returned last

night from the north, after a course of treatment for the ear. "The Shepherd Boy David," another scriptural cantata, is in course of prep-

aration for exhibition at an early date. CHARLOTTEITES EXCITED

Over a Mysterious Burglary-A House Ransacked but Nothing Taken-The Hair of Two Girls cut Off-Sensational Developments Expected From the Murder of Mrs. Springs-Wilmington Day at Char-

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Charlotte, N. C., June 25.

Charlotte has been considerably wrought up during this week over a mysterious burglary which took place in Crab Orchard township, about five miles from Charlotte, on last Monday night. Some person or persons entered the house of Mr. R. B. Orr, went into the room where two little girls, a daughter and niece of Mr. Orr. were sleeping, and after ransacking bureau drawers and turning things generally topsy turvy, ended by cutting off the hair of both the sleeping children, strewing it around the room, and then making off in safety. Nothing in the house was taken, although many articles of value were exposed and could have been carried off. The person was either looking for money or else it was some one who was either drunk or crazy. Why any one should enter a house, and search it over and then leave with nothing of value, and before leaving cut off the hair of two innocent children, is one of the most mysterious affairs that has ever happened in this locality. Up to the present time no clue has been found as to who committed this mysterious burglary, and great fears are entertained that it may be repeated again in some other locality. Neither of the children were injured in any way, and the hair cutting was done so cleverly that they did not even wake until called by Mr. Orr the next morn-

One of the most horrible affairs that has ever occurred in this section was the murder of Mrs. A. A. Springs at Lexington on last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Springs was well known in Charlotte, where nearly all her relatives live, and the sad news of her untimely death cast a gloom over the city the like of which has not been known in years. It seems that Mrs. Springs was awakened about daybreak by a slight noise in the room, and seeing some one there she screamed, when immediately the inrtuder fired, the shot taking effect in her left eye. Her husband was awakened by the scream and the shot, and immediately sprang out of bed, but the murderer made good his escape, and up to the present time has not been caught, although blood hounds have been on his trail for several days. This is another very mysterious affair, and all kinds of theories are advanced as to the probable motive of the assassin. The facts in the case rather go to point toward a premeditated murder. Burglars, as a rule, do not shoot unless they are trapped, and as the shooting in this case was deliberate and not done with the idea of self protection, it looks as if the person, whoever it may have been, entered the house with the intention of murder and for no other purpose. However, time will probably tell, and it is more than probable that some very startling developments will come out in this case in the near future.

Mecklenburg superior court has been in session all of this week, Judge Sutton presiding. The case of the State vs. Victor Cotton Mill has occupied the attention of the court during the whole week, and at this time the case is still on. The suit was brought by the citizens of Charlotte living in the neighborhood of the mill, on the ground that a pond kept by the mill, just back of the factory building, is a menace to the health of that locality, and claiming in support of this charge that chills and fever, which are very prevalent in that portion of the city, are due entirely to the presence of the pond. This is a very important case, involving as it does thousands of dollars of property, and numerous experts have been called in to testify. The malaria germ has been discussed in all its different phases, and all kinds of scientific evidence has been introduced. The citizens want the pend drained, and the mill owners object on the ground that it means a loss of thousands to them and further that it is not the pond that creates the malaria.

Tomorrow, Saturday, is Wilmington day in Charlotte, and about 100 people

The jewel in the hilt of his sword on upon their more fortunate brethren that field of battle is now one of the who go down to take in the fine ocean precious stones, in the present queen's breeze. The rate will last all summer, however, and we will all go down Thus much for history. Connected sooner or later. There has never been with it is a little romance, which such enthusiasm over the seashore as whether it be true or not, is pleasant is now manifested by the Charlotte peoreading. It is said that the Black ple. Two years ago it was the moun-Prince, during his splendid service in tains altogether, and now it is nothing but the coast. This change has been brought about by the judicious advertising which the coast resorts have try a monarch (King John), he could been putting out of late years, and the extra attractions which have been added for the pleasure of the visitor have also helped wonderfully in catching

> and helding the crowds. Charlotte, like Wilmington, is now in the midst of the excursion season. Three excursions have been in this week, two white and one colored. It takes the colored population to thoroughly enjoy the excursion season, and if any people on earth get real enjoyment out of an excursion it is the colored folk. The South Carolina darkey holds Charlotte as his mecca, and thousands worship at her shrine every summer. They come some days in perfect clouds, and at times the streets are almost impassable. They are, however, as a rule, a very inoffensive set, and while a few nearly always stay over to board" a while, the great majority come and go in perfect peace and good feeling. Their advent is always a blessing to the fruit and lemonade vender, and while they do not come to spend thousands with us, yet some one is benefitted, and be the amount that they leave ever so small it helps along in the grand total of the season.

Rocky Point's Boom. Rocky Point, N. C., June 26.

Editors Messenger: The ringing of the hammer is heard

on every side—a building boom has struck our place. Mr. Jas. Westbrook has completed a Queen Anne cottage and furnished it in a recherche style. Mr. David Gurganus is putting on the finishing touches to his new residence on the corner of Durham avenue and Centre street. Mr. Dallas Futch has completed a commodious cottage. Messrs. Pharez & Rountree, contractors, have plans and specifications for other buildings to be erected. Nor is the Loom confined to building alone. everal transfers of real estate have been made and inquiries from north-

truck lands come in. The condition of growing crops is favorable. While more rain is needed, "a dry June never begs its bread," and there is no excuse for grassy crops with the great abundance of sunshine for the past two weeks.

ern capitalists for strawberry and

Miss Ivan Ivannovitch, of Peters burg, is visiting Dr. Porter. Mr. B. Woopinkoff, from Florida, is visiting the family of Mr. G. D. Pharez and is so well pleased he

thinks he will remain for the summer. The young gentlemen here have organized a "Bike Club." Mr. Koot Harris is president and Joe. Murdock sec retary. Mr. Thos. Brownwood has the contract to level and grade the drive from here to Lane's ferry. Mr. David Sparkberry excels thus far in gracand agility as a rider. We are glad to note great improve-

ment in the condition of Dr. Loftin He has just taken a much needed rest and is thereby benefitted.

CIVIS.

Senator Pettigrew Rallied.

Washington, June 26 .- Senator Pettigrew rallied and this evening chatted pleasantly with his family and a few friends who called at his home. He was still a little weak from the effect of the attack but was greatly improved and said he felt quite well. There was no fever nor any unpleasant symptoms growing out of the attack and he wanted his friends assured that he was not in a dangerous condition. His physician anticipates no serious results.

Energetic Attitude Toward the United State's Demand

Madrid, June 26.-Don Francisco Silvela, the leader of the dissident conservatives, has published a manifesto demanding the adoption by the Spanish government of an energetic attitude toward the United States in regard to Cuba. He equally condemns the scheme of reforms for Cuba drawn up by Senor Canovas del Castillo, the premier, and the autonomy scheme advocated by the liberals.

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BATTLEBORO, N. C.

The President's History

(New York Times.) It is a little curious that President McKinley, in searching for "heroes of distinguished deeds" to use as illustrations of the greatness to which sons of Tennesee have risen, should fix upon Jackon, Polk, and Johnson, every one of whom was born in North Carolina. Possibly other grounds for surprise might be found in the little list, if a person looked long enough.



Two Diseases That Cause Their Victims to Be Shunned by Their Fellow-Man.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. GENTLEMEN: I commenced taking P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, last Fall, for Erysipelas. My face was completely covered with the disease; I took a short course of P. P. P., and it soon disappeared. This Spring I became much debilitated and again took another course, and I am now in good condition. I consider P. P. P. one of the best blood preparations on the market, and for those who need a general tonic to build up the system and improve the appetite I consider that it has no equal. Will say, anyone who cares to try P. P. P. will not be disappointed in its results, and I, therefore, cheerfully recommend it.

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